GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR & RD Dept – Allegation of irregularities in the execution of work " MRL 24 – Road from Cheepururpalli – Laveru road at 2.1 KM to Karlam via Puraivalasa, Chintalapeta, Modigulapeta Road, Karlam Village, Cheepurupalli Mandal – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri R. Vara Prasad Babu, former Executive Engineer, PR (PIU) Division, Vizianagaram (now Retd.) - Charges not proved in the regular inquiry - Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 364 **Dated: 02-07-2021.**

Read the following:

1. From the DG, GA (V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No. 69 (C.NO.1578/V&E/E/2015), Dated: 26.11.2016.
2. G.O.Ms.NO.16, PR&RD (Vig. I) Department, dt: 14.02.2018.
3. G.O.Rt.No.141, PR&RD (Vig. I) Department, Dt: 14.02.2018.
4. G.O.Rt.No.143, PR&RD (Vig. I) Department, Dt: 14.02.2018.
5. From the ENC,PR, Letter No. Vig. I (1)/553667/17, dated: 07.01.2019.
6. G.O.Rt.No.567, PR&RD (Vig. I) Department, Dt: 29.08.2019.
7. From the Chief Engineer, PR-1 & Inquiry Officer, Letter No. Vig. I(1)/Enquiry Report / 2019, Dated: 01.12.2020.
8. Govt. Memo No. 13441/Vig. I/2016, PR&RD (Vig. I) Department, Dt: 04.03.2021.
9. From Sri R. Varaprasad Babu, Executive Engineer (Retired), representation dt: 23.04.2021.

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ORDER:-

Based on the recommendations of the Director General, Vigilance & Enforcement Department made in the reference 1st read above, on the allegations of irregularities in execution of work "MRL 24 – Road from Cheepururpalli – Laveru road at 2.1 KM to Karlam via Puraivalasa, Chintalapeta, Modigulapeta Road, Karlam Village, Cheepurupalli Mandal" taken up by the PR Department under PMGSY Grant in Vizianagaram District, Government, in the reference 2nd read above, have accorded sanction under sub-clause (1) of clause (b) of sub-rule (2) of Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 to initiate departmental proceedings against Sri R. Varaprasada Babu, former Executive Engineer, PR (PIU) Division, Vizianagaram (Retired on 31.12.2016).

2. Accordingly, in the reference 3rd read above, Government have initiated common disciplinary proceedings under Rule 24 of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991, duly framing following article of charge under

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Rule 20 of above said rules vide reference 4th read above against Sri R. Vara Prasad Babu, former Executive Engineer, PR (PIU) Division, Vizianagaram (now Retd.), with a direction to submit his written statement of defence :

Charge :

That Sri R. Vara Prasad Babu, Executive Engineer, PR, PIU, Vizianagaram (now Retired) has misused his official position and committed certain irregularities in execution of work 'MRL-24-Road from Cheepurapalli – Laveru road at 2.1 Km to Karlam via Puraivalasa, Chintapeta, Modugulapeta, of Cheepurupalli (M) taken up by PRED under PMGSY grants in Vizianagaram District' in as much as (i) causing loss to Government to a tune of Rs.21,341/- (b) executing inferior quality of pipe work and retaining wall as well as recommending for payment for the same (c) for showing negligence in implementing the higher authority's instructions to check measure the pre-levels of the crust details & BT reach details before grounding the said work. Hence the charge.

3. In the reference 5th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief, PR has furnished the written statement of defence dt: 18.10.2018 of the charged officer Sri R. Vara Prasad Babu, former Executive Engineer, PR (PIU) Division, Vizianagaram (Retd.) to Government for taking further action.

4. Government, having not satisfied with the written statement of defence submitted by the above Charged Officer, have decided to conduct regular inquiry into the matter. Accordingly, in the reference 6th read above, Government have appointed Sri S. Raghu Babu, Chief Engineer, PR as the Inquiry Authority to conduct inquiry into the charges framed against the charged officer Sri R. Vara Prasad Babu, former Executive Engineer, PR (PIU) Division, Vizianagaram (Retd.) and also another co-charged officer Sri T.V.Ramana Murthy, Deputy Executive Engineer (PR), who is also involved in the case.

5. In the reference 7th read above, the Chief Engineer, PR and Inquiry Officer has furnished inquiry report and held that all the counts of charges framed against the charged officer Sri R. Vara Prasada Babu, former Executive Engineer, PR (PIU) Division, Vizianagaram (Retd.) are not held proved.

6. In the reference 8th read above, Government, have communicated the copy of the Inquiry report to the charged officer Sri R. Vara Prasad Babu, former Executive Engineer, PR (PIU) Division, Vizianagaram (Retd.) for submitting his representation, if any on the findings of the Inquiry Authority.

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7. In the reference 9th read above, the charged office Sri R. Vara Prasad Babu, former Executive Engineer, PR (PIU) Division, Vizianagaram (Retd.) has submitted his representation and stated that the Inquiry Authority in the inquiry report held that charges are not held proved against him. He has requested to consider the same and to drop all the charges pending against him.

8. Government, after careful examination of the matter have decided to drop further action against officer Sri R. Vara Prasad Babu, former Executive Engineer, PR (PIU) Division, Vizianagaram (Retd.) since the charges are not held proved against him.

9. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against officer Sri R. Vara Prasad Babu, former Executive Engineer, PR (PIU) Division, Vizianagaram (Retd.), in the matter.

10. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada, shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri R. Vara Prasad Babu, former Executive Engineer,
PR (PIU) Division, Vizianagaram (Retd.)
through the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, AP, Vijayawada.
The Engineer in Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
Copy to:-
The Secretary to VC, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi.
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